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Leslie B. Wiggins, Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Labor Management Relations (LMR)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW Bldg. 1575
Washington, DC 20420

Subject: VA Centralization of Services of PCO SAO Acquisition Staff

Dear Ms. Wiggins:

In accordance with Article 47 Section 2 C. and Section 3, of the Master Agreement the National VA Council #53 is formally demanding to bargain on VA transition of PCO SAO Staff cited above within the Department. Please provide the above named Mid-Term Bargaining Committee with all information and/or data related to the subject. The negotiations of this matter should normally begin no later than twenty (20) workdays after the Management Chief Negotiator receives our demand to bargain.

Please cease and desist any implementation until the bargaining obligation has been met. The named NVAC's bargaining team may request a briefing over the cited subject above, before sending any proposals. If you have any questions please call me at (217) 554-4866.

Sincerely,

Oscar L. Williams, Jr.
Chairperson, Mid-Term Bargaining Committee
2nd Executive Vice President
National VA Council #53

cc: Alma L. Lee, President National VA Council #53
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